

# What's New in June 2015 at the Workforce Development Center WDC)!



## Have you visited WDC's website yet?

See our <u>programs and services</u>, <u>browse jobs and post resumes</u>. Register for upcoming <u>hiring events</u>. Register for <u>Career Readiness Workshop</u> in June. <u>See the full calendar of events!</u>

### **Upcoming Training Information Sessions**

Are you a City of Alexandria resident that has been downsized or laid off? If so you may qualify for job training at NO COST. Click the links to register for an Information Session.

# <u>Dislocated Worker Career Information Sessions</u>

June 5 from 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Are you interested in getting your certification in any of the following areas?

-Pharmacy Technician Information Sessions

June 15 at 10 a.m.

# -Medical Administrative Assistant Information Sessions June 15 at 10 a.m.

# **Upcoming Hiring Events**

Metro Staffing Hiring Event!

Click here to register

BB&T Bank Hiring Event!

Click here to register





# Career Readiness Workshops

Orientation	<u>06/01, 06/08, 06/15, 06/22, 06/29</u>
Career Search Tools	<u>06/02, 06/16</u>
Basic Resume Writing	06/03
How to Create a LinkedIn Account	06/04
Two-Day Job Search Boot Camp Part 1&2	06/09-06/10, 06/23-06/24
Employment Strategies for Experienced Worker 50+	06/11
Completing an Effective Employment Application: Online	06/17
Ace the Interview	06/18
Hard Skills/Soft Skills: What Employers Look For	06/25
Introduction to Computers Part I-IV	06/29-07/02

#### **STAY CONNECTED**







## **WDC** Highlights

#### **Culinary Arts**

This program provides culinary-related job preparation to obtain a job and an opportunity to earn an industry recognized ServSafe certification. If you're interested in participating click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

#### **VIEW**

In January 2015, the Workforce Development Center (WDC) Virginia Initiative for Employment not Welfare (VIEW) Program ranked first on the Virginia Department of Social Services Virginia Independence Program report out of 120 localities in Virginia, for the period of July 1, 2014 through January 31, 2015.

#### **Youth with Disabilities STEM Program**

This spring, WDC launched a 15-session training course with George Mason's Volgenau School of Engineering TechAdvance Program for high school seniors with disabilities focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

#### **Youth Career Fair Highlights**

On April 23 over 345 youth and young adults, and 58 employers representing a variety of industries attended the TeensWork! Job Fair at T.C. Williams. There were 14 on-site hires and more hires upon the end of the school year.



2015 "Together We Bake" Graduates with Lenwood Roberts, Training Supervisor (left)



Lenwood Roberts, Training Supervisor; Mayor William D. Euille; Michael Diggins, Dean of Students at T.C. Williams High School (left to right)

## **Employment News**



Four Tips to Get a Summer Job



Three Keys to a Successful Job Search